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Eladio De Jesus

The 60 Second Scoop

Favorite color: Blue

Favorite food: Fried Plantains

Favorite musical artist: I like the country band "Alabama"

Favorite local eatery: Any that serves good seafood

Favorite getaway/vacation spot: Puerto Rico

Favorite city: Cayey, Puerto Rico (where I was born)



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PM LIS Contractor Spotlight on...Eladio (DJ) De Jesus

Did you know we have a talented musician on board at the PM LIS office? Eladio "D.J." De Jesus may be a contract specialist in the Business Management Division by day, but he has a wealth of other talents and a very colorful background hidden up his sleeve. This interviewer had the good fortune of catching him briefly during his very busy day to ask him a few questions about himself.

Editor: Tell me a little about yourself?

DJ: I am the oldest of nine, was born in Puerto Rico. I have 3 sons, and have been married for 39 years.

I have my Bachelor's Degree in Sociology and Education from the University of Puerto Rico and my Master's in Business Administration from the Florida Institute of Technology.

Editor: What is your role at PM LIS?

DJ: I am a contract specialist. As such, I am involved in the execution and the administration of almost every contract our organization needs to operate and accomplish its mission.

Editor: How did you get to where you are now (career highlights)?

DJ: I joined the Army National Guard and after I finished my bachelor's degree I attended the Officer's Candidate School. After receiving my commission I went on active duty for 11 years. Active duty assignments included tours as contracting and procurement officer. So after leaving active duty, I joined the civil service as a contract specialist?

Editor: What do you think makes you a crucial part of the PM LIS team?

DJ: We cannot accomplish our mission without the proper execution of contracts for services and supplies. I play a main role in making sure the right contract is put in place at the right time. This ensures our war fighters receive the training, services, and equipment they need to protect our way of life.

Editor: What accomplishments have given you the most satisfaction in your life?

DJ: One big one is raising my sons to become 3 contributing citizens

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of our society. My oldest is a computer technician, the middle one is a physical therapist who also served 1 year in Iraq with his National Guard unit, and the youngest is a police officer.

Editor:*What is the best part about what you do?*

DJ:Knowing that my job has a direct effect in the lives of our soldiers.

Editor:*How do you maintain balance in your life between work and play?*

DJ:I play sports (mostly racquetball), read about any subject, and play music.

Editor:*What do you do for fun/when you're not working?*

DJ:Play with my grandchildren and play my guitar.

Editor:*What inspires you right now?*

DJ:My wife of 39 years.

Editor:*Thank you very much, D.J. it was a pleasure finding out more about you!*

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